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The above-identified suspended patent application was suspended pursuant to the communication dated September 2, 1993 from the United States Patent and Trademark Office. (A copy of which is attached hereto.) In this Communication, action by the Office was indefinitely suspended under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(a) in accordance with Applicants' request pending a decision by the Board of Appeals on Application Serial No. 07/715,145 (Assignee Ref. DS91063). Now that the Guidelines for Examination of Computer-Generated Icons have been published in the Official Gazette on April 16, 1996 at 1185 0G61, Applicants anticipate that the status of Application Serial No. 07/715,145 and therefore the present application case may now be resolved. Applicants request information on when action on this case can be expected.

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In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, she is hereby requested to call Don L. Webber, at Telephone Number 716-423-5560, Rochester, New York.

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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

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Pursuant to applicant's request filed on August 23, 1993, action by the Office is indefinitely suspended on this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(a) pending a decision by the Board of Appeals. At that time applicant is required to notify the examiner and request continuance of prosecution or a further suspension. See M.P.E.P. § 709.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Susan J. Lucas whose telephone number is (703) 305-3265.

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